

REMARKS

This is in response to the office action dated July 29, 2004.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 2 therein and as such is believed to be allowable. Further, claim 1 has also been amended so as to obviate the rejection thereof under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. As claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 2 therein, no response to the rejection under 35 USC 103(a) (Moritz) is believed to be necessary.

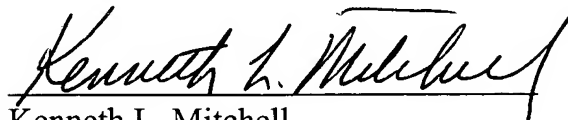
Claim 2 has been cancelled and the subject matter thereof has been incorporated into claim 1.

Claim 3 has likewise been cancelled and the subject matter thereof has been incorporated into new claim 4 which includes all the limitations of claim 1. Claim 4 is believed to be allowable.

An information disclosure statement is being submitted herewith along with the government fee therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth L. Mitchell", is written over a horizontal line.

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